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# Annual Report

OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
Springfield, New Hampshire



For the year ending  
DECEMBER 31, 1974

**NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY**

JOHN UPTON  
Elm Street  
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

24 May 1974

My Dear Mr. Downey,

I should like, in some small measure, to tell you how greatly moved I was when I got your letter expressing your opinion of the Memorial Plaque. Seldom is it that in a man's lifetime he has the great privilege of making a piece of work in which he can express in some degree his deepest feelings for the many men he knew who are now gone and with whom he served his Country to his best measure.

I thank you and through you, the good townspeople of Springfield for the opportunity to have designed and then made the Memorial.

I have great faith that in the future it will be a source of inspiration to the men and women who will follow us and upon the responsibility of preserving all that is good and great in this Nation will rest.

My deepest and most heartfelt thanks go with this all too short a letter.

Most sincerely,

John Upton







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## SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

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SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1974

And Vital Statistics for Year 1974

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COLUMBIA, TENN., HERALD: "The private sector—the area in which private citizens are allowed to conduct their affairs with a minimum of government interference—is shrinking. Many of the powers of the local and state governments have been submerged in federal social programs. The fight to save some semblance of the principle of local initiative is real and grim. The only way this fight can be won is to do a job so well at the state or local level that no leverage remains for federal action."

And Vital Statistics for Year 1974

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## TOWN OFFICERS OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

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### Moderator

FRANK B. EASTON, JR.

### Representative to General Court

GEORGE I. WIGGINS

### Town Clerk

CHERYL D. PATTEN

### Town Treasurer

LOREN PATTEN

### Selectmen

FRED L. DAVIS, Chr.  
Resigned 5/20/74

HENRY W. KIDDER, III  
Chr. pro tem

ARNOLD PUTNEY

### Tax Collector

MARJORIE C. GEORGE

### Road Agent

GEORGE A. COTE

### Police Chief

KNEILAND A. WHEELER

### Library Trustees

DOROTHY ELDEEN, Chr.

CYNTHIA ANDERSON

MABEL PATTEN

### Librarian

LUCILLE WHEELER

### Trustee of Trust Funds

BARBARA A. RENEY

### Fire Warden

MALCOLM PATTEN

### Fire Chief

FRED L. DAVIS

### Health Officer

SELECTMEN, Acting Health Officers

### Overseer of the Poor

MYRTLE COLE

### Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

HARRY COLE



### **Supervisors of Check List**

JANE PATTEN      HAZEL PATTEN      FLORENCE BUTCHER

### **Auditor**

JOSEPH W. DAVIS

### **Budget Committee**

Term Expires 1975	Term Expires 1976
FRANK B. EASTON, Jr.	JOHN B. RICHARDS, Chr.
BENJAMIN KEZAR	DAVID N. RENEY
MALCOLM PATTEN	ALFRED H. DUFORD
Term Expires 1977	
FRANK ANDERSON	
WOLFGANG HEINBERG	
JOHN O'CONNELL	

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### **DEPUTY OFFICIALS — SPRINGFIELD, N. H.**

#### **Deputy Town Clerk**

BARBARA A. RENEY

#### **Deputy Police Officers**

FRANK ANDERSON	BRADLY BUTCHER
JOHN DARGIE	BERNIE A. ROSS, Sunapee

#### **Deputy Fire Wardens**

DALLAS R. PATTEN	LOREN PATTEN
DAVID N. RENEY	FRED L. DAVIS

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### **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

#### **Planning Board**

DALLAS R. PATTEN, Chr.	JEFFREY MILNE
DOROTHY NODINE, Sec.	ELIZABETH COLLINS
MARIANNE C. KANCER	CHARLES B. KLEIN
ARNOLD PUTNEY — For the Selectmen	

#### **Conservation Commission**

MICHAEL J. KANCER, Chr.    HARRY COLE    BENJAMIN KEZAR

#### **Highway Equipment Committee**

DAVID N. RENEY, Chr.	ALFRED DUFORD
DONALD K. HEATH	MALCOLM PATTEN
BERNARD SWEENEY	HENRY W. KIDDER, III
	Selectman

#### **Cemetery Commission**

DAVID N. RENEY, Chr.                      ROBERT NESS, Sec.-Treas.  
LEON WILDER

#### **Town Buildings**

BARBARA A. RENEY, Chr.                      HELEN WATSON-JONES  
HARRY COLE                                      MABEL PATTEN

#### **Civil Defense**

FRANK ANDERSON

#### **War Memorial Committee**

FAIRFAX DOWNEY, Chr.

JOSEPH W. DAVIS                                      CHERYL D. PATTEN  
CARL LEWIS    FRED L. DAVIS

#### **Recreation Committee**

MYRTLE COTE                      LINDA WHIPPLE                      STUART MURPHY

#### **Privy Council**

WOLFGANG HEINBERG                                      ANN EASTON  
EVELYN B. RICHARDS

#### **Dump Committee**

WOLFGANG HEINBERG                      ARNOLD SAYER                      DAVID N. RENEY  
RICHARD ELDEEN                                      JOHN O'CONNELL

#### **Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association**

Directors

DOROTHY NODINE                      MIRIAM KELLEY

#### **Officers of Fire Department**

FRED L. DAVIS, Chief                                      JOHN RICHARDS, Sec.-Treas.  
FRANK ANDERSON,                                      HOWARD STETSON, Engr.  
Asst. Chief    H. ALLEN WHEELER, Engr.  
EDGAR I. BROADHEAD, Jr.,  
Lieut.

#### **Committee to Study Land Use Controls Including Zoning**

MYRTLE COTE, Chr.

ERMA COLE, Sec'y                                      DONALD HEATH  
MABEL PATTEN    RICHARD KIDDER, Jr.  
ELIZABETH COLLINS                                      BENJAMIN KEZAR

#### **Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council**

Representatives

MYRTLE COTE                                      RALPH NODINE

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 11:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. To determine by ballot, with use of check list, what action the Town shall take with respect to the following Articles 2, 3, 4 & 5.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$41,000.00 for the reconstruction of the Washburn Corner Bridge, on a 25% Town to 75% State participation basis, with \$5,000.00 coming from current year appropriation and the balance through the issue of notes. (Ballot—YES or NO)
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$16,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a Tax Map; \$4,000.00 coming from current year appropriations and the balance through the issue of notes. (Ballot—YES or NO)
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$30,000.00 for a new fire truck; \$3,000.00 to come from current year appropriations and the balance through the issue of notes (Ballot—YES or NO)
5. **By Request**—"To see if the Town will vote to favor the ceding of that part of Eastman which is in Springfield to the Town of Grantham, more particularly described as follows. Bounded on the south and west by the Grantham/Springfield town line, on the north by land now or formerly of Elwin Philbrick, and on the east by the centerline of Bog Brook." (Ballot—YES or NO)

The Polls shall remain open, following the completion of discussion in the forenoon, until 6:00 P. M. for voting on Articles 1 through 5.

You are further notified to meet at the Springfield Town Hall in Springfield at 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday, March 4th, to act upon the following articles:

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee with the exception of those Capital Outlays being voted on by ballots in Articles 2, 3 and 4.
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and one-half percent discount on taxes paid within thirty days after tax mailing date.
10. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the continuance of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Highway Dept., when and if necessary.
11. To see what the Town will vote to do about additional equipment and the continuance of a capital reserve fund for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Fire Dept., when and if necessary.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from capital reserve for the purpose of purchasing new (or used) equipment for the Fire Dept., or Highway Dept., when and if necessary.
13. To see if the Town will approve the continuance of the survey of Town Forests and the sale of timber.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$216.00 for the continued participation in the Upper Valley Planning Council.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise up to \$6,000.00 for the transfer of solid waste to Newport landfill site.



16. To see if the Town will vote to raise up to \$1,000.00 for the development of a transfer site in Springfield for collection of solid waste.
17. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Springfield Memorial School to the Springfield Municipal Building or other suitable name.
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a \$2,000.00 set-off against budget appropriations for the purpose of painting and remodeling the Memorial School.
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as a set-off against the following Debt Service incurred for priority expenditures since January 1, 1972—
 

Purpose—Town Beach Property	1972	\$1,000.00
—Loader	1972	1,000.00
20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-off against budget appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action thereon:
 

Purpose—Police Dept.	\$1,000.00
—Fire Dept.	1,000.00
—Dump	2,000.00
21. **Recommended**—To see if the Town will vote to raise the number of members on the Conservation Commission from three (3) to five (5), with a term of five years.
22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a three-member Dump Commission with a term of three years, with one member going off each year to establish a rotation.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to continue to approve applications for subdivisions which would result in the creation of no more than three lots for each parcel of land situate in the Town, said approval to be subject to the general standards already employed pursuant to Ordinances, Regulations and Statutes presently in effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage, and remain in effect until such time as a comprehensive plan has been developed and approved, or until the 1976 Annual Meeting of the Town of Springfield, unless re-enacted at that meeting.

This Ordinance shall apply to all applications submitted to the Planning Board on or after its effective date.

24. To hear the reports of Officers and Standing Committees.

25. To see what the Town will vote to do about the continuance of Standing Committees.

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

HENRY W. KIDDER, III, Chr.

ARNOLD PUTNEY

Selectmen of Springfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY W. KIDDER, III, Chr.

ARNOLD PUTNEY

Selectmen of Springfield

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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1974 has been a year of surprises and disappointments for the Town of Springfield.

We moved to the new Town Office as did the Town Clerk. All involved really appreciate having a location for Town books and papers, old and new. Having met in many places over the years, it is really a privilege to have someplace where the Town's written heritage can be stored, and the Town Officers can hold meetings. We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this a reality.

From our Revenue Sharing Funds we reduced taxes by \$8,174.48. We used \$6,000.00 to pay our long-term debt, \$1,000.00 on Fire House construction, and the remainder was spent remodeling the new Town offices.

This year, in Springfield, we raised by  $33\frac{1}{3}$  across the board the assessments on property and buildings. This raised our estimated proportionality factor to 80%. We felt that keeping our assessment close in relation to other towns in the Kearsarge Regional School District to be important.

This past year will be our last using the Grantham Dump, but thanks to a very efficient job on the part of the Dump Committee we think we will be offered a reasonable and realistic alternative for the future.

We have at last received the sander, authorized at the last Town Meeting. According to Warren George it is not only as fast, but spreads the sand more evenly than the old method.

Fred Davis, for his own reasons, resigned from the Board of Selectmen on May 20th.

During this year we found that the State would only reimburse the Town twenty-five cents on the dollar of the old tax assessment on the Gile Memorial Forest property.

At this time we are asking that the Budget Committee consider \$16,000.00 for Town Tax Mapping. This is something that has to be finished by 1980, and takes three to four years to accomplish.

We are also asking that money be raised for rebuilding the

Washburn Corner Bridge. Only 25% has to be raised by the Town; 75% will come from the State.

Our 1973 Town Report was recognized and awarded 3rd place among town reports of towns whose population is under 500 people. The efforts of Betty Collins and Evelyn Richards are particularly appreciated by the Selectmen.

Of annual interest is the Tax schedule for the year included with those of previous years:

YEAR	1966	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	1974
Town	1.12	1.03	1.23	1.30	1.11	.98	.82	.94	.51
County	.37	.41	.35	.53	.51	.65	.40	.41	.29
School	2.17	1.96	1.82	2.53	2.18	2.37	1.98	1.93	1.58
Tax Rate	3.66	3.40	3.40	4.36	3.80	4.00	3.20	3.28	2.38
Proportionality Factor							52%	60%	80%

Because of the increase in property assessments and the increase in the number of new assessments we had a lower Tax Rate. Most people found, that despite higher Town expenditures, their taxes were either lower or near the level of the previous year.

This year's budget requests are the highest in the history of the Town, and yet each request has a lot of merit. We urge that all the voters give each item thorough consideration before and at Town Meeting.

In conclusion we would like to thank Joe and Mildred Davis for putting this Town Report together.

This has been an interesting year.

HENRY W. KIDDER, III  
ARNOLD M. PUTNEY



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue  
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Compared with Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Year 1974	Recommended by Budget Committee, 1975	Submitted Without Recommendation
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,125.24	\$ 3,500.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00	600.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Social Security	1,000.00	1,400.00	
Perambulation Town Lines	500.00	500.00	
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	1,250.00	3,700.00	
Fire Department	5,000.00	5,500.00	
Conservation Commission	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Insurance	3,000.00	3,700.00	
Planning	500.00	1,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	4,000.00	1,500.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	500.00	
<b>Health</b>			
Incl. Hospitals & Ambulances	798.75	1,076.75	
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	11,500.00	10,785.00	
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance— Summer & Winter	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Street Lighting	700.00	800.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	14,000.00	12,500.00	
Town Road Aid	620.95	665.10	
<b>Libraries:</b>	600.00	800.00	

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropria. Previous Year 1974	Recommended by Budget Committee, 1975	Submitted Without Recomm.
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Town Beach	250.00	250.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Hydrants	175.00	175.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations			
Upper Valley Planning	200.00		216.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,800.00	4,500.00	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Bridge—Washburn Corner (State Appro.)	6,000.00	41,000.00	
Remodel Bay Fire House	2,000.00		
Fire Truck (10 yr. period)		30,000.00	
Tax Mapping		16,000.00	
Capital Reserve— General Highway Dept.		1,500.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 98,534.94</b>	<b>\$180,766.85</b>	<b>\$ 216.00</b>

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1974	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1974	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1975
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#### From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 8,378.46	\$ 6,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	335.22	250.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,500.00	1,808.91	1,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	7,583.64	7,583.64	7,815.01
Reim. Forest Conservation Aid		1,493.87	1,400.00
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits Tax	400.00	931.80	600.00

#### From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	250.00	320.00	250.00
Business Permits, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	27.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00	6,564.60	5,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	400.00	642.47	400.00
Fines & Forfeits		21.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	20.00	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,500.00	2,200.00	1,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	200.00	266.02	200.00
Rent of Town Property	10.00	290.50	10.00
Income from Departments Highway & Planning Board		2,486.12	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)			
Bridge	6,000.00		36,000.00
Fire Truck			27,000.00
Dump	10,000.00		
Legal Expenses	3,000.00		
Tax Mapping			12,000.00

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1974	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1974	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1975
Surplus:		15,000.00	16,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	9,000.00	8,174.48	8,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 51,063.64	\$ 56,544.09	\$124,445.01
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County & School)	27,471.94	16,124.58	56,321.84
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 78,535.58	\$ 72,668.67	\$180,766.85

February 4, 1975

JOHN B. RICHARDS, Chr.  
FRANK B. EASTON, Jr.  
MALCOLM PATTEN  
DAVID N. RENEY  
ALFRED H. DUFORD  
FRANK ANDERSON  
WOLFGANG HEINBERG  
EDGAR BROADHEAD  
ARNOLD PUTNEY, Selectman  
Budget Committee



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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LAND—Improved and Unimproved	\$2,442,114.00
Buildings	3,549,857.00
Public Utilities—Water	80,000.00
N. H. Electric Coop.	\$ 21,335.00
Public Service of N. H.	220,000.00
Public Utilities—Electric	241,335.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes (34)	136,790.00
Boats and Launches (9)	2,800.00

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TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$6,452,896.00
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Less Exemptions (Elderly II) Corrected by I	42,700.00
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$6,410,196.00
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Number of Inventories Distributed in 1974	460
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Date 1974 Inventories Were Mailed	March 23
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Number of Inventories Returned in 1974	321
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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,125.24
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,000.00
Perambulation	500.00
Police Department	1,250.00
Fire Department	\$4,000.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00 5,000.00
Conservation Committee	1,500.00
Insurance	3,000.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses (Bond 3,000.00)	4,000.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Health Department, Including Hospitals	798.75
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection (Bond \$10,000)	11,500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	20,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	14,000.00
Town Road Aid	620.95
Libraries	600.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Recreation (Beach, etc.)	250.00
Hydrants	175.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	200.00
Payment on Debt	
Principal	6,000.00
Interest	1,800.00
	7,800.00
Fire House—Bay	2,000.00
Bridge—Washburn Corner (Bond \$6000)	6,000.00
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TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$ 98,534.94

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 8,378.00
Savings Bank Tax	335.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,500.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	
Lands—Gile Forest	2,600.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	181.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	10.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,280.00
Surplus (Bal. Sheet \$31,307.00)	15,000.00
Revenue Sharing	9,000.00
Proceeds of Notes—Legal Expenses,	
Dump, Bridge	19,000.00
Highway Subsidy	7,583.00

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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS                      \$ 72,037.00

Net Town Appropriations	\$ 26,497.94
Net School Appropriations	101,763.57
County Tax Assessment	18,676.04

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Total of Town, School and County                      \$146,937.55

Less: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted  
       1970 Spec. Session                                      931.00

Add: War Service Tax Credits                              2,450.00

Add: Overlay    4,201.31

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Property Taxes to be Raised                              \$152,657.86

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**TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

Property Taxes	\$152,657.86
Less: War Service Tax Credits	2,450.00

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TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT                              \$150,207.86

Tax Rate: School \$1.58; Town \$.51; County \$.29 = \$2.38

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,125.24		\$ 3,125.24	\$ 2,588.49	\$ 536.75	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00	\$ 8.27	5,508.27	3,540.12	1,968.15	
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00		400.00	1919.88		519.88
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,000.00	265.50	5,265.50	4,636.21	629.29	
Social Security	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,854.87		854.87
Town Line	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Police Department	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,536.60		286.60
Fire Department	5,000.00	11.40	5,011.40	3,665.60	1,345.80	
Conservation Commission	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Insurance & Bonds	3,000.00	87.50	3,087.50	3,186.85		99.35
Planning Board	500.00	1,038.02	1,538.02	469.04	1,068.98	
Legal Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,060.75		60.75
Civil Defense	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Health & Hospitals	798.75		798.75	798.75		
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	9.00	6.00	
Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00	
Highway—Summer & Winter	20,000.00	1,473.10	21,473.10	17,274.53	4,198.57	
Street Lighting	700.00		700.00	501.28	198.72	
General Expenses—Highway	14,000.00		14,000.00	17,878.58		3,878.58
Town Road Aid	620.95	3,795.95	4,416.90	4,416.90		
Library	600.00		600.00	210.00	390.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	297.42	702.58	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00	886.26	113.74	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		



Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Recreation & Beach	250.00		250.00	188.68	61.32	
Hydrants	175.00		175.00	150.00	25.00	
Cemeteries	700.00		700.00	707.56		7.56
Regional Associations	200.00		200.00	191.00	9.00	
Principal	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Interest	1,800.00		1,800.00	466.46	1,333.54	
Remodel Fire Station	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,630.19	369.81	
Totals	\$79,534.94	\$ 6,679.74	\$86,214.68	\$76,465.02	\$15,457.25	\$ 5,707.59
	19,000.00*				-5,707.59	
	\$98,534.94	Net Unexpended Balance			\$ 9,749.66	

Authorized, but not borrowed:

Legal Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
Dump	10,000.00
Bridge	6,000.00
	<u>\$19,000.00*</u>

# FINANCIAL REPORT—TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash: General Fund	\$71,783.02	
Revenue Sharing Sav. Acc.	2,844.11	
		\$ 74,627.13
Total		\$ 74,627.13
Long Term Notes Authorized—Unissued		19,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Cemetery	\$ 212.85	
Fire Department	1,111.43	
C. B. Robinson	658.99	
Royal Arch	389.55	
Highway Department	316.54	
Total		\$ 2,689.36
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
T. R. A.	\$ 116.69	
Reimbursement Forest Land	1,493.87	
Total		\$ 1,610.56
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	\$ 247.27	
Levy of 1973	110.45	
Total		\$ 357.72
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974, Including Resident Taxes		\$ 16,310.64
TOTAL ASSETS		\$114,595.41

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

#### Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Bridge	\$ 6,000.00
Dump	10,000.00
Legal Expenses	3,000.00
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	\$ 19,000.00

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	2,844.11
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#### Due to State:

2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Uncollected	4.34
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School District Tax Payable	49,775.84
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\$ 71,624.29

#### Other Liabilities:

Notes Due First National Bank Loader, Town Beach	\$ 3,000.00
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$ 74,624.29
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### State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury (TRA) & Forest Land	1,610.56
Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar Asset account)	2,689.36

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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 78,924.21
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Current Surplus	35,671.20
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GRAND TOTAL	\$114,595.41
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Increase of Surplus	\$4,363.66
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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT  
Year Ending December 31, 1974

First National Bank of Newport	Note No.	Item	Amount
Due 1975	17319	Loader	\$1,000.00
Due 1975	17423	Lake Lot	1,000.00
Due 1976	17424	Lake Lot	1,000.00



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Police Dept., Equipment	1,200.00
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	16,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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Total	\$213,400.00

## SPRINGFIELD TOWN FORESTS

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20 Acres McDaniel Barton	\$ 2,400.00
17 Acres Gordon Meadow	2,200.00
50 Acres Little Land	3,500.00
74 Acres Clay Webster Page	5,000.00
50 Acres Fogg Land	3,500.00
25 Acres Edwards Meadow	250.00
150 Acres J. R. Smith Land	8,000.00
100 Acres McDaniels	6,000.00
85 Acres Kinsley	8,800.00
10 Acres Messer	2,000.00
2 Acres Philbrick Land	1,300.00
70 Acres Sunapee Heights	5,000.00
20 Acres Nixon Land	2,400.00
36 Acres McDonald Knapp	3,000.00
50 Acres Society Lot	10,000.00
40 Acres Royal Arch	8,000.00
2 Acres Eastman Pond	4,000.00
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	\$ 75,350.00
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	\$288,750.00

## REPORT OF REVENUE SHARING AUDIT

Jan. 1, 1974 to Dec. 31, 1974  
Appropriations (Encumbered funds)

### Capital Expenditures

#### CLASSIFICATION

##### Multipurpose & General Government

Loader Note	\$ 1,000.00
School repairs note	2,000.00
Truck note	2,000.00
Remodel Town Office	2,000.00

\$ 7,000.00

##### Recreation

Lake Lot note	1,000.00
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Total Appropriation, 1974	\$ 8,000.00
Encumbered balance, 1973	1,071.51

\$ 9,071.51

### Financial Statement

#### Balance Dec. 31, 1973

Unexpended appropriation	\$ 1,071.51
Unappropriated	2,669.63

\$ 3,741.14

#### Receipts

Entitlement payments	\$ 7,721.00
Bank interest	453.48

8,174.48

\$ 11,915.62

#### Disbursements

Lake Lot note	\$ 1,000.00
Loader note	1,000.00
School repairs note	2,000.00
Truck note	2,000.00
Town Hall repairs	71.51

Firehouse addition	1,000.00
Remodel Town Office	2,000.00

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\$ 9,071.51

Balance Dec. 31, 1974  
(Unencumbered)

2,844.11\*

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\$ 11,915.62

\*On deposit Newport Savings Bank

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

1973 Automobile

permits issued after Jan. 1, 1974 ( 11 ) \$ 79.45

1974 Automobile permits issued (443) 6,485.15

Dog Licenses—

94 @ \$ 2.00 \$188.00

19 @ 5.00 95.00

1 @ 20.00 20.00

1 @ 25.00 25.00

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328.00

Dog License Fines 21 @ \$1.00

21.00

Filing Fees—

9 Town Meeting @ \$1.00 \$9.00

2 Primary @ 1.00 2.00

1 Con Con @ 2.00 2.00

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13.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

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\$6,926.60

Paid Treasurer for Automobile Permits \$6,564.60

Paid Treasurer for Dog Licenses 328.00

Paid Treasurer for Dog License Fines 21.00

Paid Treasurer for Filing Fees 13.00

TOTAL PAID TREASURER

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\$6,926.60

CHERYL D. PATTEN

Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1974

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$150,469.52
Resident Taxes	2,290.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

TOTAL WARRANTS	\$152,779.52
Yield Taxes	217.32
Added Taxes: Property Taxes	92.82
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	17.61
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	14.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$153,121.27
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$131,326.74
Resident Taxes	1,680.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	217.32
Interest Collected	17.61
Penalties on Resident Taxes	14.00

\$133,275.67  
1,395.57

Discounts Allowed

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 502.20
Resident Taxes	40.00

542.20

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 17,337.83
Resident Taxes	570.00

17,907.83

TOTAL CREDITS	\$153,121.27
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1973

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$ 14,962.12
Resident Taxes	590.00
Yield Taxes	48.70

\$ 15,600.82

Added Taxes: Resident Taxes	30.00
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Overpayments a/c Property Taxes	5.00
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property

Taxes:	\$ 624.82
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Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	50.00
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674.82

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 16,310.64

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$ 14,867.12
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Resident Taxes	520.00
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Yield Taxes	48.70
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Interest Collected During Year	624.82
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Penalties on Resident Taxes	50.00
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\$ 16,110.64

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 100.00
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Resident Taxes	90.00
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190.00

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	10.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 16,310.64

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

— DR. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1973	1972	1971
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1974		\$ 337.86	\$ 33.06
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$2,143.07		
Interest Collected After Sale	21.77	31.63	5.25
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$2,164.84</b>	<b>\$ 369.49</b>	<b>\$ 38.31</b>

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$1,785.35	\$ 337.86	\$ 33.06
Interest & Costs After Sale	21.77	31.63	5.25
Abatements During Year	110.45		
Unredeemed Taxes— December 31, 1974	247.27		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$2,164.84</b>	<b>\$ 369.49</b>	<b>\$ 38.31</b>

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE C. GEORGE

Tax Collector

# TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1974 — December 31, 1974

Received from Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector:

1971 Tax Sale redeemed—L. A. Whipple	\$	38.31
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1972 Tax Sale redeemed—L. A. Whipple	\$	41.99
Tax Sale redeemed—Robert MacCauley		178.25
Tax Sale redeemed—Bernard Dupuis		149.25
	\$	369.49

1973 Tax Sale redeemed—Bernard Dupuis	\$	166.12
Tax Sale redeemed—Atkinson-Davis		1,329.10
Tax Sale redeemed—Urho Anderson		311.90
	\$	1,807.12

1973 Assessment:	
Property tax	\$ 14,867.12
Interest	624.82
Resident tax	520.00
Resident tax penalties	50.00
Yield tax	48.70
Tax sale	110.45
Abatements	190.00
	\$ 16,411.09

1974 Assessment:	
Property tax	\$131,326.74
Interest	17.61
Resident tax	1,680.00
Resident tax penalties	14.00
Yield tax	217.32
National Bank Stock tax	20.00
Abatements	542.20
Discounts	1,395.57
	\$135,213.44

Received from Cheryl D. Patten, Town Clerk:

1973 Automobile permits	\$	79.45	
1974 Automobile permits		6,485.15	
Filing fees and permits		27.00	
Dog licenses		328.00	
Fines		21.00	
			\$ 6,940.60

Received—Miscellaneous:

Lapan's Insurance	\$	37.00	
Ruby Carpenter, rent of Town Hall		180.00	
Milton Greenberg, fence at backstop		21.95	
Atkinson-Davis, security deposit		250.00	
Pauline Philbrick, use of Town Hall		10.00	
Pauline Philbrick, electricity, Town Hall		10.50	
First Nat'l Bank, tax anticipation note		10,000.00	
George Cote, battery		1.00	
Laurent A. Cloutier, refund			
S. S. and withholding		5.32	
Joseph W. Davis, refund			
S. S. and withholding		7.60	
Cheryl D. Patten, refund			
S. S. and withholding		7.60	
N. E. Telephone, credit		8.27	
The Concord Group, wind damage		50.50	
Howard Methodist Memorial Church, heat		65.00	
Interest on deposits, Revenue Sharing		453.48	
			\$ 11,108.22

Received—From Planning Board:

Marianne Kancer, Treasury Balance	\$	962.02	
Subdivision fees:			
Arthur Heath		9.00	
Andrew Norejko		21.00	
Pauline Drummond		7.00	
David Reney		7.00	
Hilda Hoffmann		11.00	
Louise Jacewicz		7.00	
Willis Philbrick		7.00	
David O'Hara		7.00	
			\$ 1,038.02



Income from Departments:

Use of equipment:

George A. Cote, Sr.	\$	23.50
Rodney Whipple		5.00
Stanley Pearlman		22.50
Theodore Morgan		42.00
Dennis Martin		10.00
Loren L. Patten		12.50
Bernard Sweeney		300.00
Edwin A. Sanders		135.00
Twin Lakes Village		22.50
Albert Wood		15.00
Benjamin Kezar		65.00
Paul Boucher		1500
Dutchman Pond Assoc.		76.00
David A. Reney		18.60
Arnold Sayer		329.00
John Richards		35.00
John L. Cadden		40.82
Ben Sickle		10.00
Hazel Patten		15.00
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	\$	1,192.42

Culvert sold:

David N. Reney	\$	153.00
John L. Cadden		127.68
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	\$	280.68

Received from State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	\$	7,583.64
Business Profits tax		931.80
Duncan Fund, Class V		2,780.39
Interest & Dividends tax		8,378.46
Savings Bank tax		335.22
Rooms & Meals tax		1,808.91
T R A refunds		5,437.80
State Share, Fire bill		11.40
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	\$	27,267.62

Received from U.S.A.:

Revenue Sharing Entitlement payments	\$ 7,721.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$209,388.01
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1974, checking acct.	74,873.29
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Revenue Sharing Fund balance	3,669.63
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	\$287,930.93
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Paid by Order of Selectmen	\$213,283.24
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Reimbursed adjustment for Social Security	20.54
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Cash on hand December 31, 1974	71,783.04
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Revenue Sharing Fund balance	2,844.11
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	\$287,930.93
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LOREN L. PATTEN

Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—1974	\$131,326.74
Resident Taxes—1974	1,680.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1974	20.00
Yield Taxes—1974	217.32

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$133,244.06
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	14,915.82
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	520.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	642.43
Penalties: Resident Taxes	64.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,214.92

### From State:

For Town Road Aid	5,437.80
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,780.39
Highway Subsidy	7,583.64
Interest and dividends tax	8,378.46
Savings Bank Tax	335.22
Fighting forest fires	11.40
Meals and Rooms Tax	1,808.91
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	931.80

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	328.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	27.00
Fines and forfeits	21.00
Rent of town property	265.50
Income from departments	
Highway	\$1,473.10
Planning	1,038.02
Motor vehicle permits	2,511.12
	6,564.60

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$188,586.07
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### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 10,000.00
Insurance adjustments	50.50

Refunds	65.79	
Gifts	21.95	
Sale of town property	1.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	250.00	
Grants from U. S. A.:		
Revenue Sharing	7,721.00	
Interest	453.48	
Discounts and Abatements	2,127.77	
Tax Sale	110.45	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 20,801.94
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$209,388.01
Cash on hand January 1, 1974		78,542.92
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GRAND TOTAL		\$287,930.93

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,588.49
Town officers' expenses	3,540.12
Election and registration expenses	919.88
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,636.21

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,536.60
Fire department, including forest fires	3,665.60
Planning and Zoning	469.04
Bounties	2.50
Insurance	3,186.85
Civil Defense	300.00

#### Health:

Health Dept., inclu. hospitals	798.75
Vital statistics	9.00
Town dump	1,000.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Duncan Class V	2,780.39
Town Road Aid	4,416.90

Town Maintenance	17,274.53	
Street lighting	501.28	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	17,878.58	
<b>Libraries:</b>	210.00	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Old age assistance	297.42	
Town poor	886.26	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc.	100.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Town Beach	188.68	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Hydrants	150.00	
Cemeteries	706.56	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Legal expenses	1,060.75	
Advertising and Regional Associations		
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	191.00	
Taxes bought by town	2,143.07	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	2,592.36	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,854.87	
Adjustment S. S.	20.54	
Survey Town Forest	74.50	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 75,980.73
<b>Debt Service:</b>		
Interest on tax anticipation notes	\$ 59.79	
Paid on long term notes	406.67	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 466.46
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 10,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	6,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		\$ 16,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
New Fire Station Addition	\$ 1,630.19	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 1,630.19



**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Payments to State a/c 2% Bond & Debt		
Retirement Taxes	\$	52.30
Taxes paid to County		18,676.04
Boat tax		3.20

Payments to School Districts		
1973 Tax	\$	48,494.86
1974 Tax	52,000.00	100,494.86

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$119,226.40
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$213,303.78
Cash on hand December 31, 1974	74,627.15

GRAND TOTAL	\$287,930.93
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January 29, 1975

HENRY W. KIDDER, III

ARNOLD PUTNEY

Selectmen

LOREN L. PATTEN

Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### DETAIL 1

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Henry W. Kidder, III, Selectman	\$ 605.00
Arnold Putney, Selectman	605.00
Fred L. Davis, Selectman	126.00
Cheryl D. Patten, Town Clerk	129.94
Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector	454.78
Loren Patten, Treasurer	357.36
Joseph W. Davis, Auditor	129.94
Barbara A. Reney, Trustee of Trust Funds	64.97
Kneiland Wheeler, Police Chief	57.75
Fred L. Davis, Fire Chief	57.75

\$ 2,588.49

### DETAIL 2

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Henry W. Kidder, III, Selectman	\$ 208.38
Arnold Putney, Selectman	212.50
Loren Patten, Treasurer	64.65
Joseph W. Davis, Auditor	46.86
Harry Cole, Surveyor of Wood & Lumber	24.05
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, 1974 Dues	8.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, 1974 Dues	10.00
N. H. Assessing Officials Association, 1974 Dues	10.00
N. H. Municipal Association, 1974 Dues	100.00
N. H. City & Town Clerks Association, 1975 Dues	10.00
Marjorie C. George, Tax Collectors Meeting	10.00
Cheryl D. Patten, State Town Clerks Convention	133.20
Cheryl D. Patten, Auto permits, dog licenses, vital statistics & expenses	797.81
Zella E. LaForge, Deed transfers	15.10
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags & record book	30.87
Betty Collins, Town Report Cover, 1973	15.00
Dorothy Nodine, Office work and Xerox copies	124.10
Cheryl D. Patten, Copying tax book	52.00
Nancy Putney, Copying 1973 Tax blotter	65.00
Nancy Putney, Copying 1974 Tax blotter	75.00
Professional Office Services, Clerical	404.82

Postage—Inventories, Tax bills	68.00
Box rent	1.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Invoice book, Tax books, Sales reports, etc.	198.44
Argus-Champion, Advertising Revenue Sharing	99.20
Barrett Press, Printing Town Reports	585.85
Country Press, Budget Notices	7.50
Barrett Press, Voucher forms	32.50
N. H. Distributing Agency, Table and 4 chairs	15.00
N. H. Municipal Association, 13 Handbooks	13.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., File cabinets	40.00
Newport Business Equip., Adding machine repairs	12.00
Homestead Press, Tax bills and envelopes	27.94
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	8.95
Aubuchon and American Hardware, Keys	8.35
Pistol Permit Book	4.25
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	\$ 3,540.12

### DETAIL 3

#### TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Kidder Garage, Fuel Oil: Town Hall, Garage & New Office	\$ 558.22
Corbett Oil Co., Gas: Library & Old Office	280.86
Country Store, Miscellaneous supplies	36.79
Public Service Co., Town Hall, Library, Office & Garage	450.20
N. E. Telephone Co., Garage & Town Office	226.40
Ruby Carpenter, Janitor services	91.00
Natalie Duford, Cleaning	18.00
Bonnie Klein, Cleaning	18.00
Susan Dargie, Cleaning	16.50
Warren George, Rubbish removal	4.00
Vernon Delaney, Material & labor	611.02
Elmer Derby, Labor	423.00
LaValley Bldg. Supply Co., Materials	912.12
R. G. MacMichael, Replacing windows	45.00
Rowell Bros., Supplies	34.03
Peter Block, Painting	182.00
R. P. Johnson, Paint	66.96
George Roberts, Wiring	235.56
Kearsarge Plumbing & Heating, Pump and furnace repairs	310.08

New London Hardware, Keys & hardware	45.22	
R. G. Miller, Mowing	71.25	
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		\$ 4,636.21

#### DETAIL 4

##### REGISTRATION & ELECTION EXPENSES

(Covers Town Meeting, Special Town Meeting,  
Primary & State Elections)

F. B. Easton, Jr., Moderator 1973 & 1974	\$	70.00	
Supervisors of the Check List:			
Hazel Patten	\$	125.00	
Florence Butcher		125.00	
Jane Patten		125.00	
		<hr/>	375.00
Ballot Clerks:			
Mildred Davis		40.00	
Mabel Pillsbury		40.00	
Lillian Delaney		40.00	
Myrtle Cote		40.00	
		<hr/>	160.00
Meals		65.50	
Advertising		74.80	
Express		9.70	
Printing		141.50	
Supplies		5.65	
Recording Special Meeting		17.73	
		<hr/>	314.88
		<hr/>	
	\$		919.88

#### DETAIL 5

##### POLICE

Kneiland A. Wheeler, Chief,			
Wages & mileage	\$	677.60	
Frank Anderson, Wages & mileage		330.80	
John Dargie, Wages & mileage		407.50	
Bradly Butcher, Wages & mileage		73.40	
Bernie A. Ross, Police duty & mileage		12.00	
Sunapee Police Dept., Accident & mileage		10.30	
Blue Light		25.00	
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	\$		1,536.60

## DETAIL 6

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	\$ 142.83
Kidder Garage, Fuel	248.23
Kidder Garage, Inspection and tune-up	23.90
Country Store, Gas and supplies	146.57
Professional Office Services, Flier copies	10.60
Heath & Lull, Light	17.40
New London Hardware, Supplies	19.07
Fire Chief Magazine	9.00
W. S. Darby & Co., Equipment	310.99
Concord General Mutual Insurance Co.	252.00
N. E. Telephone Co., Dept. phones	400.33
Car-Go, Fire truck tires & supplies	362.70
Middlesex Fire Equip. Co., Float-a-Dock & equipment	304.28
Fire Protection Co., Siren	489.50
McGray & Nichols, Rental of crane	20.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Light & brakes	23.52
Country Press, Fire stickers	10.00
Ashmont Electronics, Antenna and radios	851.10
Kenneth Bennett, Hauling logs	70.00
Cote & Reney, Sawing logs	175.00
Cote & Reney, Trucking lumber	20.00
Cote & Reney, Lumber for addition	310.95
LaValley Bldg. Supply, Material	61.72
George Roberts, Wiring	242.52
Charles B. Klein, Labor on addition	750.00
Fred L. Davis, Reimbursement for supplies	16.11
Frank Anderson, Reimbursement for supplies	7.47
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	\$ 5,295.79

## DETAIL 7

### PLANNING BOARD

Hamilton C. Timbrell, Engineering Services:	
re: Eastman	\$ 175.00
Ingram & Myers, Legal advice	205.20
Dallas Patten, Telephone	13.84
Marianne Kancer, Petty cash—Postage, Notices, etc.	75.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 469.04



#### DETAIL 8

##### LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lucille Wheeler, Librarian's salary	\$	200.00	
Janet Patten, Janitor service		8.00	
Robert G. Miller, Janitor service		2.00	
			\$ 210.00

#### DETAIL 9

##### HEALTH & HOSPITALS

New London, Annual appropriation	\$	400.00	
Kearsage Visiting Nurse Assoc.,			
Annual Appropriation		398.75	
			\$ 798.75

#### DETAIL 10

##### LEGAL SERVICES

William T. Andrews, Conferring on petitions			
and other matters	\$	30.00	
William T. Andrews, Title search, Town land		300.00	
Cleveland, Waters & Bass, Tax appeal		78.85	
Ingram & Myers, Research, preparation of			
Ordinance and conferences		651.90	
			\$ 1,060.75

#### DETAIL 11

##### INSURANCE & OFFICERS' BONDS

Concord General Mutual Insurance Co.:			
Fleet Ins., Highway Dept., Fire & Liability,			
Town Buildings	\$	1,913.00	
Alan K. Thompson Agency:			
Liability		482.00	
Insurance & Bonds		283.85	
Workmens' Compensation		347.00	
Additional Premium		161.00	
			\$ 3,186.85

#### DETAIL 12

##### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H., Welfare charges	\$ 884.25	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Administrative Costs	2.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 886.26

#### DETAIL 13

##### TOWN POOR

County of Sullivan, Surplus Food	\$ 39.62	
Gardner's Store, Groceries	24.80	
A & P, Groceries	50.00	
Shop Rite, Groceries	150.00	
Myrtle Cote, Overseer of the Poor— Distribution of Surplus Food	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 297.42

#### DETAIL 14

##### VITAL STATISTICS

Cheryl Patten, Town Clerk	\$ 9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.00

#### DETAIL 15

##### GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAYS

See breakdown, Highway Dept. Report	\$ 17,878.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,878.58

#### DETAIL 16

##### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WINTER/SUMMER

See breakdown, Highway Dept. Report	\$ 17,274.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 17,274.53

#### DETAIL 17

##### TOWN ROAD AID

See details, Highway Dept. Report	\$ 4,416.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,416.90

DETAIL 18

DUNCAN FUND, CLASS V

See details, Highway Dept. Report	\$ 2,780.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,780.39

DETAIL 19

STREET LIGHTING

Lights	\$ 501.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 501.28

DETAIL 20

MEMORIAL DAY

New London Post #40, American Legion	\$ 100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

DETAIL 21

CEMETERIES

See details, Cemetery Comm. Report (Adjusted Figure)	\$ 706.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 706.56

DETAIL 22

INTEREST

First National Bank of Newport, Note Interest:		
Loader	\$ 80.00	
Lake Lot	60.00	
Church	22.50	
Tax Anticipation	59.79	
School Equipment	244.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 466.46

DETAIL 23

PAYMENTS ON LOANS

First National Bank of Newport, Note Payments:	
Lake Lot	\$ 1,000.00
Tax Anticipation	10,000.00

Loader	1,000.00	
Truck	2,000.00	
School Repairs	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,000.00

#### DETAIL 24

##### DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

James J. O'Connor, Refund property tax	\$ 91.75	
W. T. Pike & Clark Heydon, Jr.		
Refund property tax	241.08	
Howard O. Stetson, Refund auto tax	10.04	
Dennis George, Refund auto tax	4.00	
Diane Charles, Refund auto tax	7.27	
Marjorie C. George, Discounts	1,395.57	
Marjorie C. George, Abatements	842.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,592.36

#### DETAIL 25

##### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector,		
1973 Unpaid Taxes	\$ 2,143.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,143.07

#### DETAIL 26

##### SOCIAL SECURITY

State of New Hampshire, Town share	\$ 1,854.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,854.87

#### DETAIL 27

##### TOWN DUMP

Town of Grantham, As billed	\$ 1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000.00

#### DETAIL 28

##### CIVIL DEFENSE

1974 Appropriation—See details,		
Civil Defense Report	\$ 300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

#### DETAIL 29

##### RECREATION AND BEACH

Triangle Chem. Toilet Co., Toilet at beach	\$ 122.40	
Clark's American Hdware., Wire mesh backstop	22.28	
Dick's Citgo, Welding swing rolls	20.00	
Warren George, Rubbish removal	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 188.68

#### DETAIL 30

##### STATE & COUNTY

Treasurer Sullivan County, County tax	\$ 18,676.04	
Treasurer State of N. H., Bond & Debt		
Retirement tax	52.30	
Treasurer State of N. H., Tax on boats	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,731.54

#### DETAIL 31

##### REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Council, 1974 Dues	\$ 191.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.00

#### DETAIL 32

##### HYDRANTS

New London Water Precinct	\$ 150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00
Fred L. Davis, Bounties paid	\$ 2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.50

#### DETAIL 34

##### TOWN FOREST SURVEY

N. E. Forestry Foundation, Survey of Town Property	\$ 74.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 74.50



# DETAIL 35

## KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assessment, Last half, 1973/74	\$ 48,494.86	
Assessment, First half, 1974/75	52,000.00	
		<u>\$100,494.86</u>
GRAND TOTAL—All payments		<u>\$213,283.24</u>

## HIGHWAY REPORT

### Winter — Summer

George A. Cote, Sr., Wages	\$ 5,600.18	
Warren George, Wages	3,563.10	
Earl Carpenter, Wages	478.11	
Robert Collins, Wages	436.25	
Peter Abair, Wages	14.62	
		<u>\$ 10,092.26</u>
Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel, Sand	\$ 33.60	
Newport Sand & Gravel, Sand	280.80	
Norco, Inc., Sand	280.05	
George A. Cote, Sr., Gravel & truck	984.47	
George A. Cote, Sr., Truck, chain saw & mileage	177.75	
Warren George, Mileage & saw	43.90	
RSD Enterprises, Dozer work	27.50	
Steenbeke & Sons, Pipe	44.48	
Dexter Collins, Truck	358.60	
Town of Sunapee, Sander	10.00	
Merrimack Farmers, Calcium Chloride	112.50	
Country Store, Supplies	89.40	
Richard Cote, Backhoe & moving	1,230.40	
Cote & Reney, Lumber & sand	84.56	
N. H. Bituminous, Tar	838.89	
Black Top, Inc., Cold patch	713.36	
Armco Steel, Culverts	871.81	
George Smith, Compressor & dynamite	969.00	

Howard Barton, Sand	1.40	
William Simpson, Trucking	29.80	
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		\$ 7,182.27
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		\$ 17,274.53

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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### General Expense

Hathorn's, Inc., Parts	\$ 140.68	
Kibby Equipment, Sand Spreader	3,504.76	
B & B Chain Co., Tire chains—truck & grader	179.00	
Main St. Texaco, Parts & Inspection	9.00	
A A Auto Parts, Parts	8.84	
Country Press, Road signs	30.00	
N. E. Telephone Co., Garage phone	28.71	
Barrett Equip. Co., Parts	5.76	
R & L Auto Parts, Parts	64.02	
Newport Welding Co., Welding highway equip.	182.00	
George A. Cote, Parts, gravel, mileage	63.46	
Armco Steel Corp., Culvert pipe	2,122.00	
D. J. Salyer, Trucking loader	120.00	
Dick's Citgo, Inspection—Ford truck	7.50	
Country Store, Gas & misc. supplies	2,124.71	
Kidder Garage, Fuel	1,518.73	
Chadwick-BaRoss, Parts & labor—grader	973.05	
Gateway Motors, Parts & labor—truck	78.01	
Wilson Tire Co., Tires & tubes—truck	809.94	
Jordan Milton Mach'y, Parts & labor—loader	3,537.91	
Interstate Tire Co., Tire & wheel—truck	200.07	
G. K. Stetson, Repairs, plow & loader	33.25	
Cote & Reney, Road signs & bridge plank	153.86	
Panbro Sales, Oil, grease, links, blades, filters, hose, plow nose, bolts & nuts	1,983.32	
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		\$ 17,878.58

T. R. A.

Treasurer State of N. H., Town Share		\$	620.95
George A. Cote, Sr., Wages	\$	388.60	
Warren George, Wages		219.70	
Robert Collins, Wages		187.50	
Laurent A. Cloutier, Wages		55.00	
Dexter Collins, Sr., Trucking		624.00	
Robert Ramsey, Trucking		1,097.70	
William Simpson, Trucking		537.40	
Donald A. Crate & Sons, Trucking		176.70	
Ramsey & Simpson, Trucking		509.35	
		\$	3,795.95
		\$	4,416.90

T. R. A.

Report from State Highway Dept.

Apportionment		\$	4,760.64
Town payments reimbursed	\$3,795.95		
Paid directly by State	848.00		
		\$	4,643.96
Balance due Town		\$	116.69

DUNCAN FUND CLASS V

George A. Cote, Sr., Wages	\$	1,043.80	
Warren George, Wages		640.90	
Earl Carpenter, Wages		425.24	
Robert Collins, Wages		275.00	
John Dargie, Wages		330.00	
George A. Cote, Sr., Gravel		65.45	
		\$	2,780.39

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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### Cemetery Trust Funds

A list of Trust Funds is posted at the Town Office and anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustee of Trust Funds and a complete report of the Fund in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 5 1/4% interest.

Bal. of Principal Dec. 31, 1973 \$6,090.00	New Trust Funds* Estab. 1974 \$200.00	Bal. of Principal Dec. 31, 1974 \$6,290.00
Income Balance Beginning Year \$339.48	Income Earned \$374.07	Income Expended \$396.16
		Income Balance End of Year \$317.39

\*New Trust Funds Established—1974

Burtel S. and John M. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	\$100.00
Cass Family	Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
		<hr/> \$200.00

### CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Balance 12/31/73	New Funds Created	Receipts Interest Earned	Balance 12/31/74
C. B. Robinson	\$ 622.06	\$	\$ 36.93	\$ 658.99
Royal Arch	367.73		21.82	389.55
Highway Equip.	298.81		17.73	316.54
Cemetery Enlargement		159.32	50.00*	212.85
Fire Dept. Equip.	1,049.15		62.28	1,111.43
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,337.75</b>	<b>\$159.32</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	<b>\$142.29</b>
				<b>\$2,689.36</b>

\*Sale of Cemetery Lot

This is to certify that the information in these reports is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BARBARA A. RENEY  
Trustee of Trust Funds

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and other officers of the Town of Springfield, N.H., and found them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

January 30, 1975

JOSEPH W. DAVIS

Auditor

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## CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

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The cemetery was kept mowed, trimmed and brush was cut during 1974. We were able to locate an epoxy glue in Barre, Vermont, that could be used to repair grave markers, and 426 markers were straightened and repaired. We are happy with the progress that has been made in the old section of the cemetery.

The only complaint received was from an out of state couple that arrived early one morning to pick blueberries. They said they came several years ago and had picked several quarts of berries. They looked around and said they were disappointed to find no blueberries, but were very happy to see that the cemetery was being cared for.

We would like to do something about the entrance road into the new section of the cemetery. Either a new approach or surface treatment to the present approach, and would appreciate comments on this during the 1975 year.

There were eight interments and one lot was sold during 1974.

DAVID N. RENEY, Chr.

ROBERT NESS, Sec.-Treas.

LEON A. WILDER



# CEMETERY COMMISSION

## FINANCIAL REPORT — 1974

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Balance on hand December 31, 1973	\$ 136.55
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### Receipts

Swift Fund	\$ 137.75	
Town Treasurer	707.56	
Trustee of Trust Funds	396.16	
Interest on Swift Fund	2.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,243.54
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		\$1,380.09

### Disbursements

Flowers for graves (5/31/74)	\$ 4.74	
Warren George—Labor	27.75	
Hollis Heath—3 Loads Loam	90.00	
Robert Heath—Labor	4.00	
Robert Miller—Labor	52.50	
Robert Ness—Trip to Barre, Vt. (Ipoxi)	3.00	
David Reney—Labor & Repairing Stones	124.00	
Harold Reney—Labor	656.72	
Leon Wilder—Making and Installing Plot Posts	43.50	
Albert G. Wood, Sr.—Parts and Repr. Mower	122.85	
Country Store—Gas, Oil & Supplies	51.54	
Supplies—Ipoxi for Repairing Stones	33.99	
Check Book and Service Charges	8.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,223.53

### Balances

Checking Account 12/31/1974	23.87	
Swift Fund, 12/31/74	132.69	
	<hr/>	156.56
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		\$1,380.09

ROBERT NESS  
Secretary-Treasurer

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Number of books January 1, 1974	3,073
Number of books added by purchase or gift	104
Number of books December 31, 1974	3,177
Circulation for children	532
Circulation for adults	488
Total circulation for year	1,020
Total number of patrons	125

LUCILLE WHEELER

Librarian

## LIBBIE A. CASS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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### Financial Report 1974

Balance on hand January 1, 1974                      \$ 587.75

#### Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 210.00
Dance	287.69
Gift, Mrs. Meyer	30.00
Bank Interest on savings	23.72
Sale of Town Histories	10.50
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	561.91

1,149.66

#### Disbursements

From Town Appropriation:	
Librarian's Salary	\$ 200.00
Janitor	10.00
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	\$ 210.00
Spent out of Libraray Funds:	
Purchase of new books	\$ 206.00

Office supplies	8.95
Leon Cote—painting ceiling & paint	174.00
Cote & Reney, Lumber	138.06
Vernon Delaney, Building new bookcases	93.00
Country Store, Janitor supplies	1.89
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	621.90
Balance on hand December 31, 1974	317.76
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	\$1,149.66

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### LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

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The Pearl Wheeler Memorial Fund was used to build one of our new bookcases, in which we plan to store her books which were donated by her family in her memory.

We are grateful to the many people who supported the Library Dance on March 16, 1974. The proceeds were used to pay for the remodeling which had been done in the library this year.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many people who have donated books to the Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library.

DOROTHY ELDEEN, Chr.  
CYNTHIA ANDERSON  
MABEL PATTEN

## **POLICE REPORT**

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I wish once again to thank Springfield's deputy police officers for fulfilling their duties in a most satisfactory manner during the past year.

Thanks also go to Chief Bernie A. Ross and the Sunapee Police Department for assistance at the scene of a serious auto accident.

### **ACTIVITY**

Complaints	96
Missing Persons	3
Breaking & Entering	5
Accidents	6
Stops	58
Warnings	17
Arrests	21
Assists to Motorists	12
Fatalities	2

KNEILAND A. WHEELER  
Chief

See DETAIL 5  
For Financial Report

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## **SPRINGFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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Our appropriation last year enabled us to obtain and install the new Fire Alarm Siren, Red Network phones and radio communication system in addition to enlarging the Fire Station. BUT, we are still without the new truck for which we asked last year which would satisfy the requirements of the Fire Underwriters for complete coverage.

We are asking your approval this year of an appropriation of \$30,000. (up \$5,000. from last year) for a "primary attack" vehicle which would enable us to get to fire more rapidly, afford greater maneuverability and permit participation in Mutual Aid assistance.

We had 17 fire calls in 1974 as opposed to 6 in 1973.

FRED L. DAVIS  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack, and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

### 1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	52	26.5
Town	0	0

GERALD S. GROSS  
District Fire Chief

MALCOLM PATTEN  
Forest Fire Warden

## KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

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### Annual Report

#### Nurse's Report—December 31, 1974

Since inception in July, 1970, the agency has seen a steady increase in the use of its services. We provide nursing care (which includes education, prevention, and rehabilitation), physical therapy and occupational therapy. No one is denied service due to financial difficulties. An individual can be referred to us by **anyone** and all information is confidential. In Community Health Nursing, family involvement is of utmost importance. The family needs support and guidance so they can continue care between our visits. Teaching is a vital component that is incorporated with whatever procedures are ordered by the physician.

In the past year we have increased the hours of our part-time nurse and now are considering employing another nurse. Physical therapy visits have doubled.

**Statistics:** Total visits 1071 (includes 59 not home)  
Total mileage 13,350 miles  
320 visits for prevention, education and guidance  
593 visits for nursing care (dressings, catheters, colostomies, medication supervision, diet supervision)  
99 visits for physical therapy  
33 visits to Springfield

Our agency recognizes the importance of staff education and has provided us with the opportunity to attend workshops to enhance our skills in the nursing profession.

**Future plans:** 1. Increase nursing staff.  
2. Set up immunization clinics in other towns according to priority.  
3. Contract with mental health center to provide follow-up care.  
4. Contract for homemaker-health aide service.



We appreciate the continued town support and as in the past we have not requested any increase in your per capita assessment. The total town appropriations provide approximately 55% of our budget, while the agency brings in other monies through annual fund drive, insurances, welfare, and direct fees.

We thank you for your support through appropriation, contributions, donations of food, clothing and medical equipment. Only with community involvement can we continue to provide the highest quality health care to meet your needs.

MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN,  
Director

Your town had a resident population June 30, 1974, of 315.

Your assessment based on \$1.25 per capita is \$393.75.

## YOUR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

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After managing a very busy election campaign for the Governor, I have had a chance to look over the proposed bills in the legislature that affect our area. It is a very busy job that requires a lot of investigation in order to understand what the bills refer to.

I am on the same two committees—Constitutional Revisions and Claims, Military and Veterans affairs. Most of the bills presented so far had their chance in the Constitutional Convention and will be nothing but a rehash of testimony heard before.

Being a member of the leadership team I have a meeting every Tuesday morning to go over upcoming bills for the week. This alerts me to what bills affect our area.

The make-up of the House has undergone extensive changes with a lot of younger people eager to create change . . . whether good or bad . . . but most will listen to reason.

The State will be limited in expenditures this biennium, but most department heads are very unrealistic in their requests. Considering our neighboring States and their fiscal irresponsibility, our State is in excellent financial condition.

I look forward to a very busy and active time in the next four months and enjoy serving our two towns.

GEORGE I. WIGGINS

Your Representative to the  
General Court

## UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL REPORT

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The Planning Council completed its first year under the new by-laws combining the Upper Valley and Lake Sunapee areas and its first full year of work in our Sunapee area. An office has been opened in Newport to provide closer support for our towns, and projects similar to those in the Upper Valley have been started to help Sunapee towns.

The solid waste study has been completed and the Council is helping towns reach agreement on solutions. A major tax mapping study is underway to help the towns meet the State deadline. Technical services are being supplied in areas such as subdivision regulations and applications, land use inventory, and solid waste disposal. Workshops, attended by Springfield Town Officials and other interested citizens, have been held in Solid Waste Disposal, Land use, Subdivision Regulations, and Tax Mapping.

The Council is controlled by directors appointed by the Selectmen of the member towns, including Springfield. Financing is about 30% by dues from the member towns and over 70% by State and Federal funds. More complete details on the financing and work of the Council are available in the Annual Report which will be distributed at Town Meeting.

MYRTLE COTE

RALPH NODINE

Town Representatives

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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The Springfield Planning Board is nearing completion of its fourth year of activity. In addition to regular meetings, many special meetings were necessary to review the Controlled Environment Corporation's proposals.

Allen Waddell, not wishing to serve another term, left a vacancy that was filled by Mrs. Elizabeth Collins.

On July 1, 1974 the board accepted with regret the resignation of Frank B. Easton, Jr. Mr. Easton unselfishly devoted many extra hours of his time to the board. He was succeeded by Mr. Charles Klein.

The board has received notification of resignation from Mrs. Dorothy Nodine. Mrs. Nodine is a competent and efficient secretary and will be greatly missed. She has agreed to remain on the board until March 1975.

During the course of the year, the board reviewed and gave final approval to 12 subdivisions, creating 174 lots; and granted preliminary approval for one other subdivision.

The Planning Board would like to thank Mr. Robert Ward, the Regional Planner from the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council; Mr. Leon Geil, the County Engineer; and the Sullivan County Soil Conservation Service, for the assistance they gave the board this past year.

Planning Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month.

DALLAS PATTEN, Chr.  
DOROTHY B. NODINE, Sec'y.  
MARIANNE KANCER  
JEFFREY MILNE  
ELIZABETH COLLINS  
CHARLES KLEIN

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### Financial Report

Balance on hand December 31, 1973	\$ 3,444.04
Bank interest credited	\$ 105.21
	<u>105.21</u>
	\$ 3,549.25

#### Disbursements

Association dues	\$ 20.00
N. E. Forestry Foundation	2,713.22
(Surveying & mapping Town Forest)	
G. B.. Bush, work on Brooks lot	135.00
	<u>\$ 2,868.22</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1974	681.03*
	<u>\$ 3,549.25</u>

\*Balance transferred to Trustee of Trust Funds Jan. 7, 1975

## WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

### Financial Report

#### Receipts

From Bicentennial Funds	\$ 594.91
From Harland Heath Memorial Fund	170.49
	<u>\$ 765.40</u>

#### Disbursements

Cost of Memorial Plaque	\$ 686.00
Cost of Donor Plaque	40.00
Mileage and tolls for delivery from Damariscotta, Maine	39.40
	<u>\$ 765.40</u>

## SPRINGFIELD WAR MEMORIAL

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A memorial plaque in honor of Springfield veterans of wars from the Revolution through Viet Nam was dedicated at a ceremony in the Town Hall on May 26, 1974.

It was made by John Upton of Damariscotta, Maine, expert wood carver and author of three books on the art. Because of his own service in both World Wars he generously reduced his charge. His warm letter of appreciation of the commission appears inside the front cover of this report. In lettering, reliefs, and coloring his work is admirable.

The cost of the plaque was covered by surplus funds from our Bicentennial and by contributions to a war memorial subscribed by friends of the late Harland J. Heath, one of our veterans.

The plaque, mounted on an interior wall of the Town Hall, was fittingly unveiled by Harland's widow, Marion, who offered a brief but stirring tribute to our departed as well as our surviving veterans. At her side stood another of our Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. George Saunders.

The New London school band played the national anthem, and an honor guard of Springfield and New London veterans presented arms.

The ceremony closed with Taps, after which a benediction was given by Rev. Joseph Thomas.

### WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Fairfax Downey, Chr.  
Joseph W. Davis  
Carl Lewis  
Cheryl D. Patten  
Fred L. Davis.

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## TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Shortly after Town Meeting 1974, we met with the Selectmen and the Town Clerk to help decide what repairs and changes were necessary to convert the former school building into a town



municipal building.

The following changes and improvements were made:

1. The room on the south side of the building was divided into two offices, to be used by the Selectmen and Town Clerk.
2. The ceiling was lowered and the Town Clerk's Office was paneled. A dividing counter was installed in the Town Clerk's Office to separate the waiting area from the Clerk's Office.
3. New lights and electrical outlets were installed in both offices.
4. Two closets were built. These closets are used by the Town Clerk and the Planning Board.
5. New locks were installed on the inside doors.

Improvements accomplished to other Town Buildings:

1. A circuit breaker was installed in the Town Garage, and the electricity for the garage is now separate from the Hall.
2. The wiring in the Town Hall was checked, and the wiring in the kitchen was found to be faulty. It was replaced, and new lights and outlets were installed. The wiring in the rest of the building was found to be adequate.
3. The Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library was painted on the outside.

Recommendations for 1975:

Town Hall

1. Install a second 10 lb. fire extinguisher.
2. Install Coconut Grove lights over exit doors.
3. Remove catch from inside door, reverse latch and handle to the outside. Install an automatic closer on this door.
4. Exit signs placed conspicuously over exit doors.
5. Install panic bars on exit doors.

Town Municipal Building

1. Paint entrance hall, repair ceiling and floor.
2. Repair ceiling and paint Planning Board room.
3. Paint the outside of the building.

BARBARA RENEY, Chr.  
MABEL PATTEN  
HELEN WATSON-JONES  
HARRY COLE

## RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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At our beach the raft was fixed, and the ladder painted. Sand was also leveled on the beach.

The playground equipment was all repaired, and a new baseball backstop was made.

We want to thank all who helped us.

MYRTLE COTE, Chr.  
LINDA WHIPPLE  
STUART MURPHY

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## SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE

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The Dump Committee started at its inception with detailing the members to collect information on the technical and financial details and on-site selection for a Sanitary Landfill in Town.

Involved were the Public Health Service in Concord, the Sullivan County Conservation District and Soil Survey, The Upper Valley Planning Council, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the towns of Grantham, Croydon, New London, Sunapee, Newport, Enfield, Andover, Lebanon, Sutton, Wilmot, Bradford, Danbury and Newbury, as well as numerous manufacturers of solid waste disposal equipment.

Many trips were made by the committee members to get information, inspect equipment and walk prospective sites. Owners of various properties were approached on behalf of the town for the possible use of their land; dumps and incinerators were inspected in other towns and data collected; endless visits were made to various officials for exchange of ideas and everything was reconciled at the many meetings the committee held.

The disappointments were as many as the meetings. The initial cost of establishing a service conforming to regulations proved beyond the means of the town. Figures provided by the Upper Valley Planning Council were fictitious and required enormous homework. Incinerators were found to be in an early stage of development, very inefficient, subject to terrible breakdowns, costly to buy and operate. The Springfield Soil Survey showed the town lands to consist of mainly rock and swamp; while the only suitable sites were either scenic areas, unavailable private property, or judged by the engineers too expensive to develop.

We then concentrated on the apparently simple solution of getting Springfield trash hauled out of town and dumped on other peoples' landfill. This turned out to be more complicated than expected. We then examined the possibilities of interim solutions, like extension permits to use the present facility, temporary emergency permission to use the surrounding towns' landfills, which was readily granted by Sunapee and flatly refused by New London.

In early January, we were informed by Mr. Eldeen that the Town of Newport was willing to negotiate an agreement. This resulted in the present situation which caused an article in the Town Warrant.

We are pleased to report that no town funds have been spent for this project during 1974.

WOLF HEINBERG, Chr.  
ARNOLD SAYER  
RICHARD ELDEEN  
DAVID RENEY

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### COMMITTEE TO STUDY LAND USE CONTROLS INCLUDING ZONING

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The committee has been busy since last May studying future land use and density.

Some of the members attended a workshop, held in Newport, on land use and planning which was very informative.

We are presently working on a map of our Town which will show roads, dwellings, water supplies and cellar holes.

Mr. Robert Ward of The Upper Valley Planning Council attended one of our meetings and was helpful in outlining procedures to follow. He also supplied reference cards, and these will be filled out to coincide with the information on the map.

We feel that we can't go into planning density of the Town until the soil survey is completed.

The committee thanks the Selectmen, members of the Planning Board and Conservation Committee who have been helpful.

MYRTLE COTE, Chr.  
ERMA COLE, Sec'y.  
ELIZABETH COLLINS  
DONALD HEATH  
RICHARD KIDDER, Jr.  
BENJAMIN KEZAR  
MABEL PATTEN

## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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During the past year, we have been pre-planning the Town for most types of emergencies that might occur. This has been done with the close assistance of the N. H. Civil Defense Agency and Town Department heads. Through the Excess & Surplus Property program, we were able to obtain tables and chairs for the Town Office, and some much needed equipment for the Fire Department. We made a number of trips to Concord and Ft. Devens, Mass., to look at vehicles for the Fire Dept. and Police Dept. Our training program will continue through C. D. sponsored courses, State seminars and workshop, plus our own training program. We hope that this coming year will see more Town residents interested in our Civil Defense Program.

FRANK E. ANDERSON  
Civil Defense Director

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## SPRINGFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE

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### Financial Report

Balance on Hand January 1, 1974	\$	31.36
<b>Receipts</b>		
Town Appropriation	\$	300.00
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	\$	331.36
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	61.50
Misc. Expenses: Office supplies, travel,		
Postage and Phone		35.66
J. C. Whitney & Co., Equipment &		
Emergency Lights		114.57
Lawrence Larabee, Equipment		30.00
L. C. Bonner & Co., Inc., Life Cushions		13.90
Osgood's Plumbing & Heating, Paint		6.07
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	\$	261.70
Cash on Hand December 31, 1974		69.66
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	\$	331.36

## BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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### Financial Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance Newport Savings Bank A/C 1228	\$892.83	
Dividend earned	28.70	
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#### DISBURSEMENTS

John Upton, Deposit on War Memorial	\$200.00	
Transferred to War Memorial Committee	394.91	
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Balance in Savings Account, Dec. 31, 1974		326.62
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		\$921.53



Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Living or Stillborn	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
April 6, 1974	New London, N. H.	Living	Lynn Marie	Howard O. Stetson	Carol N. Stowell
Aug. 20, 1974	New London, N. H.	Living	Tara Elizabeth	Paul J. Diekmann, Jr.	Sidney W. Sawyer
Nov. 2, 1974	New London, N. H.	Living	Douglas Stephen, II	Douglas S. Fraize	Carol L. Desjardin

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1974

Date, Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Name of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
Sept. 12, 1973	Raymond Kimberley	James Kimberley	John G. Grechel	Albert A. Gobin, Justice of the Peace, Newport, N. H.
Newport, N. H.	Sandra J. Hillman	Theresa Wunder	Arlene M. Herzig	Peace, Newport, N. H.
Jan. 25, 1974	Scott A. Campbell	Arnold O. Campbell	Kenneth B. Wheeler	Cheryl D Patten, Justice of the Peace, Springfield, N. H.
Springfield, N. H.	Betty P. Wheeler	Pearl I. Cote	Alli O. Kainu	Cheryl D Patten, Justice of the Peace, Springfield, N. H.
Mar. 15, 1974	Robert J. Dearden	Frank L. Dearden	Hollis B. Heath	Peace, Springfield, N. H.
Croydon, N. H.	Elsie J. Heath	Madeline Ellingwood	Marilyn C. Miller	Thomas Savage, Catholic Priest
July 13, 1974	James M. Bailey	Emerson C. Bailey	Theode H. Arel	Newport, N. H.
Sunapee, N. H.	Susan C. Arel	Sarah L. Silva	Dorothy H. Greenwood	Barbara Reney, Justice of the Peace, Springfield, N. H.
Oct. 5, 1974	Austin J. Farewell	Austin J. Farewell, Sr.	George Church	Cheryl D Patten, Justice of the Peace, Springfield, N. H.
Springfield, N. H.	Carolyn F. Lancey	Gretchen Pero	Viola Moody	Peace, Springfield, N. H.
Nov. 23, 1974	Michael A. Duford	Alfred H. Duford	Ralph E. LaClair	Jack W. Jensen, Chaplain
Claremont, N. H.	Anne M. LaClair	Natalie A. Patten	Carolyn E. Hall	New London, N. H.
Dec. 7, 1974	Philip L. Abair	Edward Abair	Robert Stewart, Jr.	
Willmot, N. H.	Lonna C. Stewart	Eunice Mason	Leona Atwood	

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CHERYL D. PATTEN, Town Clerk



Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1974

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Maiden Name of Mother</b>	<b>Place of Burial</b>
Mar.	11	Nellie E. Stowell	55	New London, N. H.	Wilbur Elliot	Caroline Whitcher	Springfield, N. H.
Apr.	28	Alice M. Davis	83	Springfield, N. H.	Frank Cheney	Effie M. Hart	Sutton, N. H.
Apr.	29	Mabel P. Crane	86	Newport, N. H.	Unknown Peoples	Ellen Newton	New London, N. H.
May	20	Helene G. Lenz	78	New London, N. H.	Louis Gens	Bertha Markouski	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept.	1	Caroline E. Elliott	91	Springfield, N. H.	Joseph Whitcher	Celesta Jefferson	Rumney, N. H.
Oct.	6	Robert A. Carpenter	17	Springfield, N. H.	Ernest R. A. Carpenter	Helen Partridge	Springfield, N. H.
Sept.	26	Harriet F. Cass	72	New London, N. H.	Owen G. Hutchinson	Harriet A. Fay	Springfield, N. H.
Nov.	2	Michael G. Kimball	17	Springfield, N. H.	Roger W. Kimball	Leona Morrison	Lebanon, N. H.

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